

JUROR ELEVEN

SECURED OUT OF THE FOURTH VENUE CALLED

Of Talesmen Yet to be Examined 60 Per Cent Are Farmers.

THIS CONDITION LEADS TO BELIEF

That the Twelfth Man Will Soon be Found in the Number.

Case of Juror Whitworth is Still Undecided by Judge.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—With the fourth venire of 500 talesmen half examined, the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, known as J. Cooper and John D. Sharp charged with the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack, was resumed today. Of the talesmen yet to be examined nearly 60 per cent are farmers, and upon this condition is based the hope that the jury may be completed out of this number.

As soon as the venire is exhausted the case against Juror Whitworth will be taken up and decided.

A few minutes after court opened J. B. Woodruff was selected as Juror number 12. Woodruff was not examined as the defense. He testified on questions by the state that he had not seen anything about the case, and knew Carmack had been killed. He said he was a friend of John Sharp, and would consider only the law and evidence.

Josh Frazier, another talesman, came to this country from Switzerland when 11 years old. He had been naturalized, but his father had been accepted by both sides as a native-born citizen.

Foster's Urine Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. It is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Write for sample free. Sold by Wm. McMillan, old postoffice corner.

YOUNG MAN

Died This Morning From Tuberculosis.

John H. Zink, a popular employee of the Hershey-Wyomier Company, died this morning at three o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zink, of 1024 North Main street. Death was caused by tuberculosis after a few months' illness.

The wife of the deceased, who was Mrs. Page, of North Main street, has been married less than a year ago, died about five months ago after only a short period of wedded life. She was also a victim of tuberculosis, and it is supposed that her husband contracted the disease while caring for her in her last illness.

The young fellow was well liked among his fellows, and was a member of several fraternal orders, including the Eagles and Red Men.

Both parents are living, as are also four brothers and three sisters. The funeral services will be held from St. Rose church, Saturday afternoon at eight thirty and interment will be made at Graceland.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with the laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality takes the system of the cold, prevents the cough, croup and whooping cough. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store.

AMPLE CAUSE.

A number of editorial writers have been trying to solve the mystery of why a certain review. We should not be a slave to the market price of the world's news, the question is not a matter of fact.

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

The Ones That Jarred.

The work on the very smoothly, the straight road between the two hills.

And they say her red lips curled in a disdainful smile. "They say the art of automobile driving is not to be in the race."

"Point," he asserted, "it is, only the posturers who say that."

And he started with splendid skill, and at a fat old man with a white hair and a black. —Philadelphia Bulletin

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

REFINERY EMPLOYEE

Sustained the Loss of One Eye as the Result of Accident.

FORMER POLICE OFFICER VICTIM.

B. F. Grant Who Was Seriously Injured Several Years Ago.

Benjamin F. Grant, an employee of the Solar Refining company, was the victim of an accident yesterday afternoon which has resulted in the loss of one eye. Mr. Grant was engaged in operating a plunger at the Solar plant, when a piece of steel flew into his eye. The injured man was taken to the City hospital, where it was found necessary today to remove the eye.

Several years ago Mr. Grant was the victim of an accident at the refinery, which nearly cost him his life, being severely crushed.

Later he was employed as patrolman on the Lima police force for about three years, again returning to the refinery.

Mr. Grant is married and has a family of five children, residing at 909 East Second street.

Dr. Creps has returned. Call either phone. Jan 23-44

THE ROYAL THEATER PACKED TO THE DOORS.

Although it is nothing unusual to see a crowd standing outside this popular theater on Saturday's and holidays, it was a sight for sore eyes to observe the jostling good natured crowd clamoring for admission to the Gans-Nelson fight pictures. The reproductions are without a doubt the clearest and best ever portrayed in this city and well deserve the patronage which they are receiving. Today and Thursday will be the last days to see these pictures and will surely draw immense crowds, for they are the talk of the town. The film opens showing Gans and Nelson in their training quarters, next their entrance into the ring, the fierce 21 round battle, and the throng congratulating the winner and consoling the vanquished. The pony and cart contest is narrowing down to a few contestants and is bound to end with much excitement.

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

BEST FLOUR \$1.15 PER 50 POUND SACK AT BORSLEY'S, 111 WEST HIGH STREET.

THE IDLER.

The board of public service in response to an inquiry sent, received the following yesterday from the city clerk of Kalamazoo, Mich.:

"Electric lights \$40 dollars per year, guaranteed 1200 candle power, commercial rates, two cents net per thousand watts."

11111 The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ohio Free Masons announces that he will make President-elect Taft "a Mason on sight." The ceremony will take place in Cincinnati, in the Scottish Rites Cathedral, Thursday afternoon, February 18th. Asa Bushnell was the only other Ohioan upon whom this honor has been conferred.

11111 F. H. Moenter, of Toledo, O., enlisted in the navy, at the postoffice building yesterday.

11111 Andy Callahan is the proud father of a handsome nine pound boy, born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown, of Wapakoneta.

11111 "He came right out, and turned around and went right back again," he came out yesterday day. The following is as fine as this one has been.

11111 Grover Cleveland's picture is being engraved on the new ten-dollar bill and General Grant's on the fifty-dollar variety. Thus we may see Cleveland occasionally, but Grant never.

11111 Council meeting tonight by "Big Four" to introduce ordinances, rewording ordinance authorizing the construction of an electric light plant and another giving the Ohio Electric Railway Company a franchise for ten years at their own figuring. Everybody invited.

11111 Two Sisters of the Good Shepherd order of Columbus, are here circulating among the members of St. Rose and St. John's parishes, selling their wares to help them in their merciful work.

WEDNESDAY: Let's use Gold Medal Flour.

TOLEDO

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

WORKS OF JOHN YEGG

A Daring Burglar Who Attained Fame in His Line.

HIS NAME A POLICE LEGACY.

It is Now Applied to the Most Dangerous Criminals With Whom the Officers of the Law Have to Contend.

Nitroglycerin in Safe Bursting.

In the expressive slang that permeates police circles throughout the country, a "yegg" is one of the dangerous criminal class.

The question is often asked, "What is a yegg, and how did the expression originate?" An answer to the latter part of the query will lead to an elucidation of the first.

Some years ago, when the United States government was experimenting with high explosives, wishing to secure some death dealing and destructive shell that would cause more damage than any before manufactured, some one suggested that nitroglycerin be tried. Up to that time this most powerful of explosives had not been utilized in this way.

The government experts went to work, and the results of their experiments were from time to time published broadcast through the community. At last they succeeded in making a shell in which nitroglycerin was the chief component part and which made all former ones shirk into insignificance.

In a town in the middle west at the time there lived a man named John Yegg. In his earlier days he had been one of the most expert electricians as well as all round experienced mechanics in the country. Later, through drink and bad associates, he had descended to a life of crime, his principal art being that of safe blowing.

He was attracted by the published accounts of the experiments of the government authorities with nitroglycerin. The thought struck him: Why could not this be used in blowing safes?

The method at that time was to drill a hole in the safe to be wrecked, fill this with powder or dynamite and then touch the fuse. This method, however, required considerable time to pull off "a job" and was noisy and dangerous.

Yegg went to work on the nitroglycerin method. He tried it, and it was a complete success. Furthermore, after he had performed job after job he had the police of the country baffled. They did not know how the work was done. Yegg instructed others in the art, and soon from one end of the country to the other safes were being wrecked, but by what manner no one knew.

Yegg's method was to take some of the explosive which he and those with him called "soup"—and, by the way, this term is still extant—and pour it in the crack of the safe near the hinges of the door. The small aperture was then covered with soap to hold the explosive in place. The fuse was applied, and with the explosion of went the doors, slick and clean. The entire job took but a few minutes. It remained for a young Pinkerton detective to solve the matter on a safe that was blown in Coldwater, Mich., where a bank was wrecked and many thousands of dollars secured.

The crime was traced to Yegg and some of his companions, and they were found guilty and sent to prison. Thereafter those who employed the nitroglycerin instead of the older methods were called "yeggmen" or "Yeggs."

This was the beginning of the term, but since that time the application of it has grown greatly. Today a "yegg," viewed from whatever aspect, is the most dangerous criminal with whom the police of the country have to deal. He is one who rides the country over on freight trains, working through the south in the winter and migrating to more exhilarating climes during the summer. He will beg when he is hungry and will steal and commit murder when he sees an opportunity of benefiting himself.

Today there are thousands of "yeggs" scattered throughout the country. Most of them belong to some certain band, each one of which has a leader. He is the king. It is his duty to enlist recruits. To him also is shipped all the loot, and he in turn converts it into money and places the amount to the credit of the member sending it on. For this the king receives a commission.

Most of the "yegg" gangs carry what is known as a "kitten" with them. The "kitten" is a boy, young man or cripple, whose duty it is to visit houses and places of business, apparently begging food or selling shoestrings, lead pencils, etc., and who then reports to the gang "the lay of the land" so that when the time comes for pulling off the job all are familiar with the premises. The "kittens" are often runaway boys and later become "yeggs" themselves, destined to follow a life of crime and degradation.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times

Neutrical Information.

By the way, captain," said the sweet young thing on the second day out with a smiling attempt to be chummy, "where does Mother Carey feed her chickens?"

"In the trough of the sea, young woman," replied the captain of the ocean liner, with solemn dignity.—Chicago Tribune

A good head and industrious hand are worth gold in any land.—Dutch Proverb

A PARAGRAPHER'S SIGH.

Would I were a university—with a John D. Rockefeller! Milwaukee Sentinel.

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH

At the Royal Theater. A treat!

It's a Good Sound Common Sense Policy

To use medicines only of known composition, and which contain neither alcohol nor habit-forming drugs. It is foolish—often dangerous to do otherwise. The most intelligent people, and many of the most successful, conscientious physicians, follow this judicious course of action. The leading medical authorities, of all schools of medicine, endorse the ingredients composing Dr. Pierce's medicines. These are plainly printed on wrappers and attested under oath. There's no secrecy; an open publicity, square-deal policy is followed by the makers.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

THE ONE REMEDY for woman's ailments, sold by druggists, devised and gotten up by a regularly graduated physician of vast experience in treating woman's peculiar diseases and carefully adapted to work in harmony with her delicate organization, by an experienced and skilled specialist in her maladies.

THE ONE REMEDY for woman's ailments, sold by druggists, which contains neither alcohol (which to most women is the rankest poison) or other injurious or habit-forming drugs.

THE ONE REMEDY for women, the composition of which is so perfect and good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient, in plain English on its outside bottle-wrapper, and attest the correctness of the same under oath.

We have a profound desire to avoid all offense to the most delicate sensitiveness of modest women, for whom we entertain the most sincere respect and admiration. We shall not, therefore, particularize here concerning the symptoms and peculiar ailments incident to the sex for which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has for more than 40 years proven such a boon. We cannot, however, do a better service to the afflicted of the gentler sex than to refer them to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a great family doctor book of 1000 pages, bound in cloth and given away gratis, or sent, post-paid, on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps—to cover cost of mailing only. All the delicate ailments and matters about which every woman, whether young or old, single or married, should know, but which their sense of delicacy makes them hesitate to ask even the family physician about, are made plain in this great book. Write for it.

Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—With a view to further completing the four-tracking of its line from Altoona to Pittsburg, the Pennsylvania railroad has asked for bids for widening the stone arch bridge over the Conemaugh river.

Just west of South Fork, on the Pittsburg division, to hold four tracks instead of three as at present. This is the first piece of new construction work authorized by the Pennsylvania railroad for more than a year.

A single span stone arch bridge was built over the Conemaugh river when the original Portage railroad was constructed. This was afterwards used by the Pennsylvania railroad until June, 1889. When the South Fork dam gave way, causing the Johnstown flood, this bridge with many others, was washed away. When it was rebuilt by the company it was made a three-track bridge, with two 60-foot spans.

The addition to the South Fork bridge will increase its width from 28 to 50 feet. The work will necessitate the excavation of 1,500 cubic yards of earth for the foundations. The construction itself will require 6,500 cubic yards of stone masonry.

For more than the engineering department of the Pennsylvania railroad has been preparing to widen the South Fork bridge, and to add a fourth track between South Fork and Conemaugh, a distance of some 3.7 miles, by adding sufficient width to the fills to make possible the laying of the fourth track. With the completion of the bridge, and the fourth tracking of the line between South Fork and Conemaugh, the Pennsylvania will have all of its Pittsburg division between Altoona and Pittsburg four-tracked, with the exception of 2.10 miles, between Greensburg and Radabaugh. At these points there are two-track tunnels, which must be widened before the other two tracks can be added.

New Office Building.

Instead of awarding a contract for a new office building and passenger station at Springfield, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironville company announced that its own officials will take charge of the work. The new office building will be two stories in height and the passenger station one story high. It is expected that the Big Four will turn the ground over to the D. T. & I. this week.

Veterans Rewarded.

Realizing that they have passed that age which the Pennsylvania company's rules permit them to take examination for higher positions the Pennsylvania Railroad company has this week rewarded six veteran baggage masters with annual passes.

Most of them were the popular trainmasters and baggage men on the entire system, and had spent many years with that company.

More Rumors.

The Hawley people are said to be planning the linking of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton with the Chesapeake & Ohio and in turn these two lines will be taken over by the Cleveland, owned in part by Hawley and his associates who hold the voting majorities of the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. The six railways combined would draw freight and passenger patronage from a vast territory.

Century Doubled.

For the third time in five weeks the Twentieth Century limited, the Lake Shore railroad's 18-hour train between Chicago and New York, east-bound, was run in two sections last Sunday. The first section ran into the Union station at New York just ten minutes ahead of scheduled time.

The method adopted in running the flyer in two sections is to have them start out of Chicago neck and neck. Reaching the suburbs of that city, one section falls slightly behind the other, as both must run on the same track until DuBois is passed. Reaching New York, the first section slows down, the second section is switched to a parallel track and the two sections enter the Grand Union station covey and covey.

See for Property.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—The city of Pittsburg yesterday filed suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Allegheny Valley Railroad company, a branch of the former, for possession of a strip of land eight blocks long, between 3rd and 4th streets along the Allegheny river front. The bill alleged that the property, formerly an island known as "Wainwright's Island" was reclaimed by the city and that the railroad took possession of the property years ago without authority, constructed tracks, bridges, yards and buildings on it and has used it ever since.

An Injunction is asked to prevent further use of the property by the railroad. The land in question is in one of the mill districts and valued at over a million dollars. Should the tracks be abandoned many mills would be left without shipping facilities.

City's Right Questioned.

Springfield, Feb. 3.—Whether or not the city has the right to use a \$500 guarantee deposit given by the Ohio Electric railway will be tested by court as a result of a protest filed by District Manager W. A. Gibbs. The board of service took about \$400 from this fund to repair water mains said to have been damaged by cars jarring the pipes loose. The company objects and asks that the guarantee fund be left intact until the rights of the city and the company are determined. The controversy has been referred to the city solicitor.

A Test Case.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—United States District Attorney Sims yesterday filed suit in the federal district court against the Archison, Topeka & Santa Fe, charging the corporation with violating the act regulating the working time of train dispatchers.

This is the first suit to be filed in the United States under the law passed by congress March 4, 1907, and in all probability will be carried to the supreme court as a test case. The suit was filed under orders from Attorney General Bonaparte. The railroad company is charged with seven violations of the law, which provides that no train dispatcher shall be required to work more than nine hours a day. The penalty attached to the violation of the act is \$500 on each count.

Three Trainmen Killed.

Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 3.—Three trainmen were killed and one was fatally injured today when two stock trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad collided head-on at Powersville, Mo.

In Lake Shore Too.

New York, Feb. 3.—E. H. Harrison was today elected a member of the board of directors of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and the Michigan Central railroad.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper, of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, hemorrhages, hay fever, la grippe, asthma or any bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

PROPOSED TO 200 GIRLS.

After having "popped the question" to more than 200 Alabama maidens, W. J. Hunter, of Birmingham, St. Clair county, Alabama, has at last found one who did not look askance at his 45 winters, so he and Miss Emma Savannah Armstrong, aged 17 summers, of the same county, were married in this city.

The Cincinnati Southern passenger train reaches Bremen at 9:11 o'clock. A short time before that hour J. P. Boatright, of this place, received the following telegram from Train Conductor Wagoner:

"Bremen Ga.—Meet train special. W. J. Hunter."

Boatright soon had Judge Evans routed out of bed, secured the necessary papers, and then got Spire G. H. Cole, who tied the knot.

Hunter stands high in his community. He has a divorced wife, and under the laws of Alabama could not remarry in that state for a certain length of time, which was 30 days longer than the happy occasion could be performed in this state.—Bremen, Ga., Cor Atlanta Constitution

Hurry and Worry

are twin causes of many ailments that affect the stomach and nerves. Keep the digestion strong and the nerves steady by the timely use of.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c and 25c.

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—With a view to further completing the four-tracking of its line from Altoona to Pittsburg, the Pennsylvania railroad has asked for bids for widening the stone arch bridge over the Conemaugh river.

Just west of South Fork, on the Pittsburg division, to hold four tracks instead of three as at present. This is the first piece of new construction work authorized by the Pennsylvania railroad for more than a year.

A single span stone arch bridge was built over the Conemaugh river when the original Portage railroad was constructed. This was afterwards used by the Pennsylvania railroad until June, 1889. When the South Fork dam gave way, causing the Johnstown flood, this bridge with many others, was washed away. When it was rebuilt by the company it was made a three-track bridge, with two 60-foot spans.

The addition to the South Fork bridge will increase its width from 28 to 50 feet. The work will necessitate the excavation of 1,500 cubic yards of earth for the foundations. The construction itself will require 6,500 cubic yards of stone masonry.

For more than the engineering department of the Pennsylvania railroad has been preparing to widen the South Fork bridge, and to add a fourth track between South Fork and Conemaugh, a distance of some 3.7 miles, by adding sufficient width to the fills to make possible the laying of the fourth track. With the completion of the bridge, and the fourth tracking of the line between South Fork and Conemaugh, the Pennsylvania will have all of its Pittsburg division between Altoona and Pittsburg four-tracked, with the exception of 2.10 miles, between Greensburg and Radabaugh. At these points there are two-track tunnels, which must be widened before the other two tracks can be added.

New Office Building.

Instead of awarding a contract for a new office building and passenger station at Springfield, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironville company announced that its own officials will take charge of the work. The new office building will be two stories in height and the passenger station one story high. It is expected that the Big Four will turn the ground over to the D. T. & I. this week.

Veterans Rewarded.

Realizing that they have passed that age which the Pennsylvania company's rules permit them to take examination for higher positions the Pennsylvania Railroad company has this week rewarded six veteran baggage masters with annual passes.

Most of them were the popular trainmasters and baggage men on the entire system, and had spent many years with that company.

More Rumors.

The Hawley people are said to be planning the linking of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton with the Chesapeake & Ohio and in turn these two lines will be taken over by the Cleveland, owned in part by Hawley and his associates who hold the voting majorities of the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. The six railways combined would draw freight and passenger patronage from a vast territory.

Century Doubled.

For the third time in five weeks the Twentieth Century limited, the Lake Shore railroad's 18-hour train between Chicago and New York, east-bound, was run in two sections last Sunday. The first section ran into the Union station at New York just ten minutes ahead of scheduled time.

The method adopted in running the flyer in two sections is to have them start out of Chicago neck and neck. Reaching the suburbs of that city, one section falls slightly behind the other, as both must run on the same track until DuBois is passed. Reaching New York, the first section slows down, the second section is switched to a parallel track and the two sections enter the Grand Union station covey and covey.

See for Property.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—The city of Pittsburg yesterday filed suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the Allegheny Valley Railroad company, a branch of the former, for possession of a strip of land eight blocks long, between 3rd and 4th streets along the Allegheny river front. The bill alleged that the property, formerly an island known as "Wainwright's Island" was reclaimed by the city and that the railroad took possession of the property years ago without authority, constructed tracks, bridges, yards and buildings on it and has used it ever since.

An Injunction is asked to prevent further use of the property by the railroad. The land in question is in one of the mill districts and valued at over

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

PUBLISHED BY
THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT
PUBLISHING COMPANY,
120 West High Street.

Entered as Second Class Matter,
March 10, 1879, at Postoffice at Lima,
Ohio.

Telephone 84

THE DAILY TIMES-DEMOCRAT is
issued every evening except Sun-
day, and will be delivered by car-
riers at any address in the city at
the rate of 10 cents per week.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES-DEM-
OCRAT is issued on Friday and Sat-
urday, and will be mailed to any address
at the rate of \$1 per year, payable
in advance. The Semi-Weekly is a
seven column, eight page paper the
largest and best newspaper in
Allen County.

Any subscriber ordering the ad-
dress of the paper changed must al-
ways give the former as well as pre-
sent address.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
Daily edition, one year, \$5.00
Daily edition, six months, \$3.00
Daily edition, three months, \$1.50
Daily edition, one week, .10
Semi-Weekly edition, one year, \$1.00

Official paper of the City of Lima and
County of Allen.

Persons desiring the Times-Demo-
crat delivered to their homes may
secure the same by postal card or
check or by order through telephone
99 70.

WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Ohio: Part-
ly cloudy tonight and Thursday;
possibly occasional snow or rain in
north portion.

DEAN IN LIME LIGHT.

Senator Dean, the liquor lobbyist,
who defeated Senator Drake for re-
election, is proving himself worthy
of the name. He is busy in behalf
of the interests that fixed up the de-
lusions against Senator Drake for re-
nomination, and furnished the money
with which he made his campaign
for election. Dean was also an ac-
tive worker in this senatorial dis-
trict against Senator Denman, and
gave valuable assistance to the pow-
ers that controlled the Bryan con-
vention. Since landing in the sena-
torial toga, he has been the barrel
about which those favoring a more
liberal policy towards the liquor traf-
fic have naturally drifted. He is the
recognized leader of the liquor forces
as such has been introduced in the
state senate, a measure known as the
Dean bill, which if passed, will al-
low cities that voted "wet" in county
local option elections to remain
"wet," even if the county voted dry.
He has decided to push the bill as
quickly as possible and have it passed
at this session of the legislature if
it can be done.

According to present plans a public
hearing will be held on the evening
of February 18, the day after the
legislature reconvenes after its re-
cess. The senate committee is ex-
pected to report the bill favorably,
and a vote is looked for the next day.

The plans for the campaign in the
house are not fully decided upon—
it being freely predicted by the liberal
interests that the bill will go through
the senate with votes to spare. There
may be an effort to prevent the bill
from going to the committee on tem-
perance in the house, as it is admit-
tedly opposed to the measure. At
the same time it is probable that no
hand will be taken in the committee
assignment, but that if the commit-
tee refuses to report it, effort will
be made to relieve the committee of
further consideration, which will
bring it to the floor of the house for
action without committee recommen-
dation or disapproval.

Will Cause Big Fight.
The liberals claim they will have
votes enough to pass the bill in the
house as well as the senate, but the
Anti-Saloon league and its friends
say this is not true. At any rate, the
big fight on the measure is expected
in the house.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Lots of Courage.
The Pennsylvania girl who married
the man that was two hours late at
the wedding because his alarm clock
did not go off, certainly had a lot of
courage. A man who could not wake
up in time for his own wedding is
going to be a hard proposition to
handle when the lady has the croup.
—Springfield News.

So Has Morris.
The people of Ohio are finding that
there is a real governor in the gov-
ernor's chair at Columbus—Marion
Shild.

A Sportsman's Opinion.
Canada and Mexico suffered earth-
quakes yesterday. Though wishing
our neighbors no hard luck, Ameri-
cans will naturally be glad that na-
tions saw fit to play the ends and not
the middle.—Marion Star.

A Fashion Note.
The law in Oregon limits the length
of ladies' hats to ten inches. The
men must have thick heads even at
that.

Grounds for Talk.
Now that Platt is to be divorced
from the senate, and Lillian Russell
has announced that she is going to
marry again, people have been talk-
ing.—Dayton News.

Sudden Fame for Phipps.
From an obscure position as a local
attorney in Paulding county, Ohio,
William H. Phipps has risen to fame
as a single word. As state at-
torney he commanded the left flank
of the Taft forces in their celebrated
trial from the senatorial battleship
in a daring sortie on Washington in
the midst of a don't-do-anything-with-
out-orders recess of the state legisla-
ture. Mr. Phipps returns to Columbus
and is hailed by one republican paper
as "the new republican field marshal
of Ohio." That puts him in command
over any chief-of-staff who may have
been or is yet supposed to be.

Another republican paper at Col-
umbus proclaims that Mr. Burton is
working hand in hand with the Taft

forces, and that Phipps has been
in the shadow of that Commissioner of
Patronage.
Get onto the new lines of Mr.
Phipps. And the glossary of extreme
adulation is not half exhausted. It
may be necessary before all the great
achievements of the High Commissioner
of Patronage and New Republican
Field Marshal in Ohio are covered in
New York Advocate.

TOM LAWSON—CONSPIRATOR.

A very remarkable production, in
advertisement form and written by
C. H. Auditor Beam appears first
where in this issue. The copy there-
of, including the letter was evidently
prepared while Mr. Beam was lab-
oring under intense excitement due
to his sudden conversion from a 34
degree municipal light plant adver-
sary to an ardent pleader that the
city enter into another ten year con-
tract with the Ohio Electric Railway
Co. at a price Mr. Schoepf shall dic-
tate.

But little contained in Mr. Beam's
first installment is either new or
startling—not even his admission
that he—a sworn public official of
the city—has been a conspirator.
Everyone who has followed the
strenuous pathway of the municipal
plant has been aware of that fact
from almost the very beginning of
the project. To such it was known
that Beam was carrying water on
both shoulders—a municipal plant
advocate when with a taxpayer favor-
ing it, and a Schoepf man when ar-
rayed with those traveling with that
class.

If Mr. Beam was converted last
July as he says, why did he not
make it public then? Why has he
ostensibly been working for a
municipal plant from that time until
now, each day authorizing by his
opinion and paying out added ex-
pense to the city in carrying on the
various steps of plans, specifications,
advertising, etc., if he was a convert
in July?

Has all his valuable information
about the financial affairs of the city
been garnered since that?

If so he was a mighty poor city
auditor for the years he held the of-
fice prior to this time.
The truth and the whole truth is
that Mr. Beam had an intimation
from some source that pressure
would be brought to bear to land
enough councilmen, some way and
some day, to defeat the building of
a plant, and that he could thus cap-
scape alliance with the dealer and still
continue to pose as an officer who is,
has been and will always be a friend
of the dear people.

But it hasn't worked out accord-
ing to plans and specifications pro-
vided and Beam is now forced from
his hiding, as the last and most pow-
erful factor left to save a defeated
cause to those who would fasten an
extortionate lighting contract on the
taxpayers of Lima.

More truth is, that within the last
week, even as late as last Friday,
Mr. Beam professed friendliness to
the creation of a municipal plant as
a representative of this paper in or-
der to break the lighting monopoly.
To others he presented the same
front.

That may have been his sworn duty,
but his conception of it will likely re-
sult in the official change he sug-
gests.

With all fairness, this sudden
conversion of Mr. Beam out in the
open looks bad, and smells bad. It
has the same vile odor that came
when Mr. Dilmore and Mr. McElvaine
left off the people's wagon and got
on the monopoly automobile.

Mr. Beam's fall has also aroused
him to a sudden antipathy to the
prairie populists who want street
lighting and commercial current at
a fair price, and not at the figures
Mr. Schoepf sees fit to dictate.

But Mr. Beam is going to show us
a few things to keep the city from
burning up that \$20,000.

He is going to show everybody
that municipal plants are a failure
and that municipal plant advocates
are talking through their hats. So
much it is. There are a few ex-
amples he will not include in his
discourses while he labors under the
excitement of his transmutation
from a municipal plant conspirator,
by means of subtle alchemy, to a
state of assimilation with monopoly
followers.

Then he is going to exploit that
municipal ownership has been to
Lima, as a horrible example. He
means the water works of course. It
has been of course only found out
since his conversion last July. As
city auditor he was not his sworn
duty to know this prior to July. But
the water works as a question
in issue we will gladly accept his
page of battle.

Then he is going to pull the trigger
and explode an \$500 bomb by
which the taxpayers are to pay that
sum to a gentleman when the bids
for the municipal plant are opened
and the contracts are let.

Sure they are. That will go to
Mr. Ahlm, the expert electrician who
drew the plans and specifications,
which the electric light adherents
have not been able to riddle in spite
of all the stuff they have hurled at
them, and which they are ashamed to
bring witnesses into court to testify
to.

Will Mr. Beam tell us how many
thousand the attorneys and the other
fellows who are seeking to force this
city into a contract with Schoepf for
lighting are going to get?

The public ought to know the cost
of these things on all sides, if this
is to be a fair open battle.

Will he also be brazen enough in
the future of his apostasy to tell us
that what Schoepf's representatives
get if they can land council, will not
come out of the taxpayers of Lima,
just as certain as that the board of
public service will pay Mr. Ahlm
\$500 for his legitimate and capable
services.

Will Mr. Beam make affidavit in
the conduct of his "sworn duty,"
that the five experts he is going to
shove at us are not the paid experts
of the Ohio Electric Company or
contingent interests?

Will this reorganized Mr. Beam

Sale of Garson's Bankrupt Stock Continues With Unabated Vigor.

This great event produces the most startling bargains, the most amazing savings in seasonable merchan-
dise ever offered to the buyers of Allen County. It has created the most enthusiastic buying and attracted
the largest crowds this busy underprice store has ever known.

RUFFLED CURTAINS.		Lima's Wide Awake Bargain Store.		LACE CURTAINS.	
35c White Plaid Swiss Ruffled Curtains, pair	22c	BOSTON STORE, 233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.	\$1.50 Heavy Mesh Nottingham Lace Curtains, pair	85c	
50c Lace Edged White Ruffled Curtains, pair	39c		\$1.00 3 yard long Scotch Net Lace Curtains, pair	69c	
75c Ruffled Curtains, with lace or brood inserting, pair	44c		82 White and Ecru Lace Curtains, extra width, pr.	\$1.29	

WE ARE NOT ASHAMED OF OUR PRICES BECAUSE WITHOUT QUESTION WE ALWAYS
UNDERSELL. We mention prices in all our ads. We mark prices plainly and boldly on everything in our
store. We know our prices are lower than all others. We know our prices will please you and save you lots
of money. Our prices have made the Boston Store the busiest store in Lima.

Best American Print Cali- coes, at yard	32c	10c All Linen Unbleached Toweling, yard	62c	10c yard wide Percales, yard	7c	\$2.50 large German Twilled Blankets	\$1.15
7c Light and Dark Outing Flannels, yard	32c	6c White Twilled Kitchen Toweling, yard	62c	12 1/2c and 15c India Linons and white Goods, yard	9c	12 1/2c yard wide Drapery Percales, yard	62c
Standard Checked Apron Ginghams, yard	32c	8c Dress Ginghams and Chambrays, yard	42c	25c Silk Mercerized Dress Poplins, yard	15c	10c yard wide Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, yard	62c

CHILD'S 35c Flannellette
Play Suits 15c
Women's 25c large
Gingham Aprons 12c
Women's 50c All Wool
Knit Golf Gloves 19c
\$3 Embroidered Ta-
feta Silk Waists \$1.98
Men's 50c Blue Den-
im Overalls 29c
50c large Double
Bed Sheets 30c
Men's and boys' 35c
Golf and Cash-
mere Gloves 17c
Women's 50c Flannel-
ette Night Gowns 35c
Infants' 35c Teddy
Bears 17c
35c Corset Cover and
Flannel Embroideries 19c
Women's 50c Daisy
Flannel Petticoats 25c
Lot of Women's and
Child's Kerchiefs 1c
50c Nottingham Lace
Curtains, pair 29c

ARNOLD'S WAISTINGS ON SALE THURS-
DAY MORNING AT 8:30 A. M.
500 yards of neat pattern check and plaid
waistings, 33 inches wide, best 12 1/2c
value, at yard 6c

WHITE BATISTE CORSETS, LONG HIP
STYLE WITH FOUR ELASTICS.
35c Women's Long Hip Batiste Corsets, with
front and side supporters, best 50c
value, on sale Thursday at 35c

Hosiery. Underwear, Sweaters, Etc.
Lot No. 1—Men's best 50c and 75c heavy
fleece lined shirts and drawers, tan
blue, brown and black 25c
Lot No. 2—Men's and boys' \$1.00 and \$1.50
honeycomb weave, wool knit sweat-
ers, with cuff necks 25c
Lot No. 3—Men's camel's hair and natural
gray wool ribbed underwear, best \$1
grades at 59c
Lot No. 4—Men's wool knit sweater jackets
in grey, navy and black, \$1.50 and \$2
values at 69c
Lot No. 5—Men's ecru ribbed fleece shirts
and drawers, all sizes, 35c quality,
sale price 19c
Lot No. 6—Men's medium and heavy weight
wool hose, in black and blue, good 19c
kind, at 10c
Lot No. 7—Men's best 25c extra heavy, all
wool shaker socks, never before sold
at this price 15c
Lot No. 8—Women's \$1.00 wool knit blouse
sweater jackets, on sale Tuesday 35c
Lot No. 9—Women's best 25c quality, pure
white ribbed fleece vests and
pajamas 15c

\$3.00 CHIFFON PANAMA
DRESS SKIRTS.
On sale Wednesday—25c women's
dress skirts, all popular
models, in black, blue
and brown, with straps and
folds of silk or self mater-
ials.

COATS FOR GIRLS, 1 TO
12 YEARS.
Child's curly Bear Skin and
imitation pony fur coats,
also serviceable winter
coats for school wear, values
in this lot up to \$3.50

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

A WOMAN'S PAPER IN CHINA.
Of the many signs of progress in
China, one of the most interesting
is the editing and publishing of a daily
newspaper by a woman named Mrs.
Chang, a native of Peking. After
marriage to a Chinese official, she
spent several years in Central China,
where she learned much about the
condition of the people; and subse-
quently, upon the death of her hus-
band, returned once more to her na-
tive city in North China. Meanwhile
Mrs. Tang's mind had become intent
on the progress of her country, and
she courageously decided to start a
daily newspaper for women called
the Peking Woman's News, which
has its own lines in the whole world.—Dun-
dee Advertiser.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.
Council meets tonight at the be-
hest of the "Big Four" who repre-
sent the Electric Light Company. An
attempt will be made to force
the municipal plant ordinance, and to
start on its way binding the city
for another ten years at extortion-
ate rates. Might be well for you to
attend.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 3.—Assem-
blyman A. M. Drew, author of the anti-
alien land bill that caused President
Roosevelt to ask the legislature not
to pass the anti-Japanese measure at
this time, received today a letter
from the president in which the presi-
dent said he was not opposed to the
Drew bill prohibiting all alien own-
ing lands.

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

SEE GANS' FINISH
At the Royal Theater. A treat!

WANTED, FOR RENT, LOAN, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.

WANTED—Work by a young lady,
either nursing or house work.
Call at the Rescue Home. 8-2

WANTED—Information regarding a
good farm or business for sale; not
particular about location. Wish to
hear from owner only who will sell
direct to buyer; give price, descrip-
tion and state when possession can
be had. Address: L. Darbyshire,
Box 1826-A, Rochester, N. Y. 5-61

WANTED—A woman 20 years old
or over, of good character, by an
old established company, to take
charge of their business for Lima
and vicinity. Address: D. F. Ber-
ringer, Mgr., No. 3 and 4 Masonic
block, Fortoria, Ohio. Jan 26-1909

FOR RENT.

LODGE ROOM FOR RENT—Corner
Main and Wayne streets. Inquire
of Wilbur Flak or James Duffield.
d3-eod-tr

OR RENT—A desirable flat on car
line, at corner of Metcalf and
Vine streets. Call at The Park
Grocery. 0617-11

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms
in Metropolitan block. For particu-
lars, call at Metropolitan
Bank. 73-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—"Favorite" Hard Coal
stove in good condition. Cost
\$50; price \$25. Call at 425 Wash-
ington street. New phone 1564-M.
7-31

FOR SALE—40 acres 2 1/2 miles from
Lima, 8 room house, large barn,
250 bearing fruit trees, 100 acres
small fruit, good income from
fruits, or will rent to responsible
party. Inquire 742 west High.
New phone 1357-M. Call in the
morning. Jan 16-d-sat-sw-t

OR SALE—Farms, city and town
property. We sell property any
old place—Ohio and Texas a spe-
cialty. If you wish to buy, sell or
exchange real estate or business,
call or address Co-Operative Emi-
gration Co., W. D. Moyers, Mgr.,
West Cairo, Ohio. 5-31
d4-wkly-fri dly-fri-sat-t

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAND AGENTS JOIN US—The Kan-
sas City, Mexico and Orient Rail-
way now has a complete line
through Kansas, Oklahoma and a
portion of Texas, opening up a new
and rich territory comparatively
undeveloped. An immigration de-
partment is now being organized,
and active, reputable land agents
are wanted. Act now! Write F.
A. Hornbeck, Land Commissioner,
Kansas City, Mo. 5-31

LOST.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and
chain. Engraved S W O C. Find-
er will be liberally rewarded if
returning same to this office. 9-31

IS SHE A SLAVE?

A New York City wife and mon-
er, Mrs. Strong by name—caused a
mild sensation recently by entering
suit for separation from her hus-
band under the thirteenth amend-
ment to the constitution. This
amendment forbids slavery within
the boundaries of the United States.
Mrs. Strong admits that she has
legal grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled to do by a
divorce court decree, she invokes
the aid of the constitution to free
herself from alleged married "slav-
ery." Mrs. Strong's suit (by the way,
it is in the hands of a woman
lawyer, grounds for divorce, but
she dreads the coming of more chil-
dren with only a \$20-a-week hus-
band to support them. She contends
that she is already in bondage, vi-
tually, and not wanting to give up
the child she has, which she prob-
ably would be compelled

Absolutely Pure

Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home

No Phosphates
No Alum

ORPHIUM THEATRE.

Fun Galore With the Little Green Mouse.

Seven years joint engagement has only been the advertising of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers who are appearing at the Orphium, this evening. Mrs. Rogers was Louise Robinson, of Brookline, Boston. Mr. Rogers is from Indiana. Just the love of art these two people have brought them together. Now after eleven years of joint engagements, in which six hours is the longest time they have been separated, they are still lovers and still "making hands" as Mr. Rogers says. They are members of several of the actors' associations; they have a system of joint insurance and own a home on Long Island, a ranch seven miles of Herald Square, New York, and Mr. Rogers says he has a joint desire to be happy, to be good and prosper. Their act, "The Green Mouse," is a cleverly written sketch and is done in a most humorous manner by these two talented artists. Their act is refined and is set up for laughing purposes and having one hundred laughs in ten minutes.

The entire show is good and draws

ing big crowds. The Eagles benefit is a grand success. Hundreds of Eagle tickets come in at each performance. Better get your order in for seats.

For That Terrible Itching. Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

THE STAGE.

Nancy and Jack. Nancy Boyer, Jack Warburton and their clever company are riding on the top wave of popularity at the Faurot this week. Two immense audiences witnessing their performances yesterday. This afternoon they are appearing in "The Girl of Eagle Ranch," which will also be repeated tonight. On tomorrow afternoon they will present "The Belle of Richmond," and after the performance a reception will be given on the stage at which refreshments will be served. Tomorrow evening the bill will be "The Devil" with Mr. Tesla in the leading role.

CIRCUIT ORGANIZED

At Dayton Yesterday for Promotion of Light Harness Racing.

FRANK BAXTER
THE SECRETARY.

Schedule Gives Lima Driving Park Co. Dates in Month of July.

OHIO CIRCUIT DATES.
Cincinnati (Carthage)—June 22-25.
Hamilton—June 29, July 2.
Dayton—July 5-8.
Springfield—July 13-16.
Lima—July 20-23.
Mansfield—July 27-30.
Akron—July 3-6.
Findlay—August 10-13.
Cleveland (Rockport)—August 17-20.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 3.—About two score men prominent in the harness horse game in the state of Ohio were in attendance at a meeting held at the Beckel Hotel yesterday. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a racing circuit, which will embrace the cities of Dayton, Toledo, Hamilton, Springfield, Lima, Findlay, Mansfield and Akron. Representatives from each of these cities were present, and all are enthusiastic over the prospects for the sport during the coming year.

Among those in attendance were: F. E. Baxter, of Lima; Walter Moore, of the Horse Review, Chicago; L. G. Duffy, of the Horse World, Buffalo; P. H. Markham, of Woodstock, Ohio; Ollie Lehman, of Pittsburgh; C. W. Hollister, of Lima; Jesse Taylor, Jamestown, Ohio; Harry Bernstein, Toledo; Eddie Cox, Dayton; George Reeder, Springfield; W. J. Galvin, Jamestown; R. J. Wheeler, Toledo; E. H. Rafferty, Cincinnati; H. K. Laird, Jamestown; Parley Mitchell, Findlay; R. W. Abster, Mansfield; Thomas O'Brien, Indianapolis; T. J. Wiscarver, Cincinnati.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Huntington Brown, Mansfield; Vice-President, Parley Mitchell, Findlay.

Ohio Secretary, F. E. Baxter, Lima. The circuit will open at Carthage the latter part of July, and the Hamilton meet will follow. Dayton will be next in line and the others in order as follows: Springfield, Lima, Akron, Mansfield, Findlay and Toledo.

SIX POUNDS HAND-PICKED NAVY BEANS 25c AT DORSEY'S, 111 WEST HIGH STREET.

SQUIRES

Defeated by Long in Seventeenth Round.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 3.—(AP) Lang today defeated "Bill" Squires for the heavyweight championship of Australia. The contest lasted for seventeen rounds. Lang was defeated by Burns in Melbourne last September.

OFF FOR TEXAS.

Mr. A. J. Dunn accompanied a large party of home-seekers to Brownsville, Texas, Tuesday, February 2nd, 1909.

The party consisted of eighteen people, and they will look over the lands at Brownsville and other points in Texas which the D. C. Dunn Co., of Lima, O., have for sale through their Texas agent, Mr. B. J. Beach.

Another excursion will be run from Lima, February 16th, and will be personally conducted by Mr. B. J. Beach.

BEST FLOUR \$1.35 PER 50 POUNDS SACK AT DORSEY'S, 111 WEST HIGH STREET.

WIFE AND CHILDREN

Left to Mourn the Death of Charles Auer, Victim of Wreck.

BRAKEMAN AND FLAGMAN INJURED.

Remains of Auer Taken to His Home in Ft. Wayne Last Evening.

Conductor Charles Auer, the victim of the wreck on the Pennsylvania line yesterday near the village of Lafayette, is survived by a wife and two children, as well as two brothers and two sisters, all of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The body of Auer was removed to Ada and taken to the morgue, where it was viewed by the coroner and prepared for burial. The remains were taken to Ft. Wayne last evening, where funeral services will be held.

J. Keegan, flagman, and J. W. Worman, brakeman, on the ill-fated train, sustained severe bruises, but were able to go to their homes in Ft. Wayne last evening.

Charles Auer had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania lines for about fourteen years, his first position being that of flagman. He was a conscientious employee and his disposition was such as to win him many friends. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, who will have charge of the funeral services.

THE CRIME OF IDLENESS.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, yellow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, and Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at H. P. Vorkamp's.

ELK'S FAIR, FEBRUARY 15TH TO 22ND, MEMORIAL BUILDING, Jan 23-27

NEW OFFICERS

Conferred Degrees in Lima Council Last Night.

Those members of Lima Council tend to be good. The new officers of the council were conferred last evening. The new officers of the council were conferred last evening. The new officers of the council were conferred last evening.

The new corps of officers had charge of the work and their familiarity with the ritual was a pleasant surprise to all present. Degrees were conferred and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

EPWORTH REVIVAL.

The revival at Epworth Methodist Episcopal church still continues, and Monday evening was the greatest of the series. Last night a large audience greeted us. We desire that all who wish baptism by sprinkling, and all who intend to unite with the church be present this evening promptly at 7:30.

Instead of devoting the first half hour to song and prayer, we will have a "revival" service. The sermon will begin at 8 o'clock and be followed by an altar service as usual. You are cordially invited.

NOTICE.
Allen Hive No. 107, L. O. T. M. All ladies interested in the funeral funds please be present Thursday evening, February 4th.

Danger From Rats

No One Can Afford to Allow These Pests to Live.

A single rat will sometimes do more than ten dollars damage in your home or store in a night. And the rat is never single, but raises large families to destroy property and endanger health.

At the first sign of rats, drive them out of the house to die with Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste. Guaranteed to absolutely exterminate them or your money back. Also sure death to cockroaches and other vermin.

Stearns' Electric Paste is sold everywhere, or on order from Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

Good News Travels Fast. Everybody is Talking About

ROWLANDS'

BIG RED TAG SALE

Come expecting to see the grandest furniture and carpet values ever offered by any house in this city—and you will not be disappointed. No matter what you need—a single piece of furniture or the complete furnishings for the home—you are assured extraordinary savings on every purchase. Get our prices and you'll get our goods.

Buffets as low as ... \$14.35	Dishes as low as \$2.85
Bookcases as low as ... \$9.98	Kitchen Cabinets \$7.45
Bedroom Suits as low as ... \$17.48	Linoleums as low as 49c
Beds, Iron, as low as ... \$1.98	Library Tables as low \$7.45
Beds, Wood, as low as \$1.98	Morris Chairs as low as \$4.95
Chiffoniers, as low as \$8.48	Music Cabinets as low as ... \$8.45
China Closets, as low \$11.98	Mattresses as low as ... \$2.15
Commodore as low as ... \$3.85	Rockers as low as 98c
Cupboards as low as ... \$6.90	Rugs 1-3 off
Chairs as low as 65c	Stoves 1-3 off
Dining Tables as low as \$5.90	Sideboards as low as ... \$12.98
Davenport as low as \$14.95	Springs as low as \$1.65
	Stands as low as 98c

1-4 OFF

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures.

NOTICE—With Every \$20 Purchase we will give an Elks' Fair Ticket

ROWLANDS,

Under the Red Tag. The Maker of Happy Homes Up on Main Street.

ILLNESS OF JUROR

Delays Progress of the Damage Case Against W. O. Railway.

COMMISSIONERS ARE IN COLUMBUS.

Arguments Made in the Case of Reppart Against Frank Wallace.

In the damage case of A. J. Terry, administrator of the estate of Edward G. Terry, against the Western Ohio Railway company and others, the arguments were concluded yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The jury were dismissed until this morning at 9:30 o'clock when the court intended to deliver his charge, but an adjournment was necessary, owing to the illness of juror I. N. Mowery of Bath township, who was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble. Mr. Mowery went immediately to the office of Dr. E. O. Burton, where he received treatment and remained all morning.

At 1 o'clock Mr. Mowery was able to appear in court and the jury was charged by Judge Becker, retiring for deliberation at 2 o'clock.

Commissioners. The office of the county commissioners is closed today, the board being in Columbus where they are attending the state meeting of commissioners.

Arguments Made. Arguments were made to the court in the case of Reppart against Wallace, in which the evidence was taken last Saturday.

Marriage License. Clarence C. Crider, 26, and Bessie Ellen Converse, 19, both of Lima. For Vagrancy.

Anthony Colby, Arthur Lemon and James Sheridan, three men arrested Sunday afternoon by Sheriff VanGuntlen, on suspicion, will be arraigned this evening before Justice Dempster on the charge of vagrancy.

SEE GANS' FINISH At the Royal Theater. A treat!

LIMA TRUST CO. Elected Board of Directors for Ensuing Year.

The stockholders of the Lima Trust Co. met this afternoon for the election of directors for the ensuing year. The old board was re-elected as follows: Messrs. R. W. Arpue, R. O. Bigley, G. E. Blum, D. J. Cable, M. P. Colt, E. R. Currier, C. H. East, J. O. Hoyer, J. B. Kerr, J. E. Maize, J. D. S. Neely, Jacob Pipher, J. R. Stinchler, H. G. Wenner and A. L. White.

The board will meet in the near future for organization, several members being out of the city today.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

Council meets tonight at the best of the "Big Four" who represent the Electric Light Company. An attempt will be made to force through an ordinance repealing the municipal plant ordinance and to start one on its way binding the city for another ten years at extortionate rates. Might be well for you to attend.

Lame Shoulder. This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

Ladies Outfitting Co. 229 N. MAIN ST. EXCLUSIVE GARMENT HOUSE

Early Showing of New Tailored Suits, New Spring Hats, New Lingerie Waists in the Established Styles and Materials for Spring 1909.

We Invite Your Early Inspection.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Giants Defeated the Tractations Last Evening.

In the scheduled contest of the Brunswick Bowling league last evening the Giants defeated the Tractations with a margin of 31 pins. Dicke of the Tractations rolled high individual score of 255 and high total with 575 to his credit. The score:

Tractations.	Total
Dicke, 176 174 225 575	
Lusk, 174 158 148 480	
F. Burkhardt, 131 158 148 437	
W. Burkhardt, 157 170 154 481	
Miller, 186 155 183 524	
Total, 827 815 846 2488	

Giants.	Total
Barrington, 178 169 126 473	
Kollars, 158 121 143 422	
Schomk, 190 172 159 521	
Leutherman, 166 181 170 517	
Hall, 196 149 211 556	
Total, 888 792 829 2509	

NOTICE.
All members of Buckeye Home are requested to be present at the regular meeting tomorrow night, as a large class is to be initiated. The supreme officers will be present, and visitors from Van Wert, Spencer, and St. Marys are expected.

MRS. C. L. FESS, Counselor.

\$125 DIAMOND BROOCH Given Away by R. D. MacDonald, Jeweler

To the lady collecting the largest amount of money from February 5 to Feb. 22, for the benefit of the Elks' Fair. Brooch on display in our window. Those entering contest must leave name with R. MacDonald, Jeweler, on the square.

MONEY

Loaned on City and Farm property within Allen County. Six per cent interest with small and easy payments. Interest charged only on the balance due each month and the balance you owe is written down each time a payment is made. You have the privilege of paying each month as much more on the principal as you wish, thereby saving interest. Long time, with privilege of paying off the entire loan in any month. Every payment, be it large or small, reduces the amount of your interest. Call at the company's office for further particulars.

CITIZEN'S LOAN & BUILDING CO. (Established 1882.) 321 North Main St., Lima, Ohio. Assets, \$1,119,077.53.

LEAVING TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED.

Culebra, Panama, Feb. 3.—Mr. Taft will leave Colon for New Orleans Sunday afternoon instead of Monday as previously arranged. The engineers of his party are today at Culebra examining data and reports concerning the work on the canal.

TO THOSE WHO READ:--

The following letter was delivered yesterday to the persons to whom the same is addressed:

Without prejudice:

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 2nd, 1909.
F. W. Holmes, F. E. Harmon, T. A. Collins, R. P. Jones, W. R. McHaffey.

Gentlemen:—A year ago from this time, I was a 33rd degree municipal light plant advocate. I believed that my citizen who was against the project was a traitor to the best interests of the city of Lima.

Last July I informed Mr. Holmes that I had changed my mind completely. He plead with me for "the sake of my future" to stay in the municipal ownership ranks. I went to the rear as a private and agreed to keep still.

My sworn duty will not permit me to stand by and see \$80,000 of the city's funds burned up, simply for the SAKE OF TRYING TO GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING and a spirit of animosity against corporations (the cardinal principles of prairie POPULISM.) I intend to show the extent of the investigation had by you gentlemen on the "municipal ownership doctrine." I will show what municipal ownership has meant to the taxpayers of this city so far. I will show that the advice being accepted now comes from a gentleman who receives EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS MORE when the contracts are let. I will show that the strongest advice to engage in municipal ownership comes from people who have services or appliances to sell. I will show the opinion of five men who have inspected nearly all light plants and water works in the State of Ohio and know the real "works" thereof. I will positively submit proof that it was not the intention of the Council to build a light plant, but a "bluff" and I have kept still because I have been expecting them to lay down their "bob-tail" flush. I will show that Mr. Schoepf's offer is as good as most municipal light plant rates and better than some, and that it is not necessary to spend \$80,000 to get such rates. I intend to call your and other's attention to the fact that the small taxpayers on the outer edges of the city are not in favor of "chipping in" to see if they cannot get a less light expense for the fellows in the "business district." I will do a

little Tom Lawson-ing on my own hook. Remember, gentlemen that I have secured the data for this "horse play" and will give it due space in my argument. For a verdict, I will go to eight of the largest taxpayers, eight of the smallest taxpayers and eight of the largest light users, and if their verdict does not uphold my views, there will be a chance to place a democrat in an office now held by a rock-ribbed Mark Hanna "stand patter," let-well-enough-alone on the light question republican.

I admit that I engaged in a conspiracy in the beginning. I intend to try and undo that work openly. This letter is not for publication, but to set you thinking.

To battle with five of my closest friends gives the deepest grief, but there is a larger pit on the other side if I do not tell the taxpayers what I know. Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. BEAM.

Since the above was delivered, permission was asked and given to publish the same. In the minds of a select few of "municipal ownership" advocates in the city I will now be a "33rd degree grafter." I will appear to them as being bought, the same as a host of our prominent citizens here as well as a big "grist" of our smallest taxpayers, and that's another fact of populism.

At the end of my entertaining you, I will show who is paying the freight.

My stuff will appear occasionally and at other times, all depending upon the spare time I have from paying out the city's funds.

Don't think, dear reader, that because I ran a dynamo at Adgate pump station for 10 years that I have an idea that I know all there is to be known about electricity. I am not on that tact at all. I know more about city financial affairs than any other person in Lima, with the exception of my predecessor, Mr. C. E. Lynch, who was the best ever. You are going down the pike on the financial side.

FRED C. BEAM.

P. S. Newspaper reporters barred during office hours and the municipal lighting question not discussed at all until after 11 p. m.

The title of the first kindergarten stunt will be, HIGH MINDED LITERATURE FOR HIGH BINDING PURPOSES.

advt-1t

Ruse of a Revolutionist.

I was a student at the university, though my mind was rather bent on obtaining freedom from despotism than my studies. St. Petersburg was full of revolutionaries and consequently full of spies. One day I left our depot for revolutionary supplies, having filled my pockets with them, and I started out to leave them at points from which they would be further distributed. A man was standing near the door opening on to the street, who eyed me suspiciously. I knew at once that he was a spy sent to watch those who came and went from the house. We were supposed without appearing to notice him, I sauntered off, swinging my cane nonchalantly, but when I got to a corner turned on purpose to note whether he was following me. When I saw that he was I gave myself up for lost.

I walked on outwardly unconcerned, inwardly terror-stricken, until I saw an open door, the entrance to a respectable dwelling. Without reckoning what further I should do or say I counted the steps, passed in at the door and closed it after me. No one was to be seen. I went into a room apparently used for a reception room. The room was empty. Lace curtains covered the windows opening on to the street and, peeping through, I saw the spy looking up at the house with a puzzled expression. He stopped one moment, passed, pointed to the house and asked a question. I could not hear what it was, but presumed he asked who lived there. The person evidently told him what he wished to know, for he appeared satisfied, but I was disappointed that he did not go away.

Hearing a light footstep behind me, I turned and saw a young girl, dressed in a go out drawing on a pair of gloves, she looked at me surprised and for an explanation as to my presence. My wife did not work quickly, but this was all the better, considering the cause I took. I was stammering at a reason for my presence when one occurred to me. I would pretend to have got into the wrong house. I feigned a puzzled look, cast my eyes about me, then asked, "Will you kindly tell me who lives here?"

"Colonel Andrievitch, superintendent of police."

Great heavens! I had stumbled into the worst possible position—in the residence of a chief of police, my pockets full of revolutionary documents and a spy waiting for me outside.

If I pretended to have got into the wrong house there was nothing for me to do but leave and walk into the arms of the spy. If I pretended to have called on the superintendent I must have a reason for doing so. I decided on the latter course before inventing the reason.

"Then I am not mistaken, after all," I said. "I have called to see the superintendent. The door stood open so I walked in. Is Colonel Andrievitch at home?"

"No, but I expect him every moment. Will you be seated and wait for him?" I looked at my watch, not to note the time, but for an excuse to put off a decision.

I have but little time to spare," I said. "I will wait a few minutes. Colonel Andrievitch is your father?"

"Indeed! I am very glad. Perhaps you can help me."

"How?"

"Now, the method of her assistance flashed into my brain with the rapidity of an electric current. I lowered my voice and spoke quickly and impressively.

"Come to the window."

She followed me, and I showed her the spy lurking outside. "Do you see that man? He is a revolutionist. He belongs to a gang who are distributing revolutionary documents. I have come here to inform upon them to your father. The circle suspect me and have sent this man to spy upon my movements. Should I go out on to the street I would be followed and murdered."

My story evidently impressed the girl, and she stood thinking.

"But you can stay here till father returns."

Stay there with my pocket full of revolutionary documents and a man without ready to denounce me! Not if I could help it. Again I set my face to the powers to work.

"Such a course," I said, "would enable the revolutionist circle to get rid of their documents and escape. If there is a back door through which I can pass to another street I could go out with the circle, of which I am a pretended member, forestall this spy and while they are deliberating whether to believe his story or mine your father can send and have them arrested."

"There are a back door," she said, and I said beyond which is an alley.

I was near the window, with my eye seeing watch outside. Half a block away I saw a man in uniform coming down the street. It was the superintendent.

"Tell your father when he comes," I said, "to send to Mr. Arst, sergeant of the house, and he will bag the lot. Stay in the door."

The man led me to the rear of the house and opened the door. I passed out into the garden and the alley and then to the street where I mingled with the throng.

I then looked for the address I had given. Fortunately there was no such house.

IRVING AND MONTAGUE.

One of Their Practical Jokes That Seemed Their Friends.

In Scott's "The Immortal of Yesterday and Today" the author tells of a practical joke played by Henry Irving and Harry Montague upon a number of their friends, and in its execution was seen the first dawning glimmer of that tragic force that was ultimately to find expression in Hood's "Dream of Eugene Aram" and "The Belle." Irving and Montague, hitherto the best allies, began to quarrel on their way to a picnic, and their friends feared some tragic consequences. After luncheon both of the men disappeared.

Smale's face turned deadly pale. He felt that his worst fears were being realized. With one wild cry, "They're gone—what on earth has become of them?" he made a dash down the Dargie over the rocks and boulders, with the remainder of the picnic party at his heels.

At the bottom of a "dreddful hollow" behind the little wood a fearful sight presented itself to the astonished friends. There on a stone sat Henry Irving in his shirt sleeves, his long hair matted over his eyes, his thin hands and white face all smeared with blood, and dangleing an open clasp knife.

He was muttering to himself in a savage tone: "I've done it! I've done it! I said I would! I said I would!"

Tom Smale in an agony of fear rushed up to Irving, who waved him on one side with threatening gestures. "For God's sake, man," screamed the distracted Smale, "tell us where he is!" Irving, scarcely moving a muscle, pointed to a heap of dead leaves and in sepulchral tones cried: "He's there—there! I've done for him! I've murdered him!"

Smale literally bounded to the heap and began flinging aside the leaves in every direction. Presently he found the body of Harry Montague lying face downward. Almost paralyzed with fear, Smale just managed to turn the head around and found Montague convulsed with laughter, with a pocket handkerchief in his mouth to prevent an explosion. Never was better acting seen on any stage.

FOODS OF ITALY.

Specialties of the Friggitrice in Naples and Genoa.

Huge meaty chestnuts are found everywhere in Italy. Peeled and boiled in a reddish broth seasoned with laurel leaves and caraway seeds, the nuts are palatable. About two dozen of the large kernels are sold for a penny. In both Genoa and Naples the friggitrice are interesting, and some of their specialties are well worth a trial if one can forget the unappetizing appearance of cooks and cooking appliances. One friggitrice attracts attention to a tray of golden balls which she piles in a pyramid. The golden balls are artichokes. They are boiled in salted water until tender, and are put in a pan over steam to keep them hot until a customer appears. For threepence the vendor will take one from the steaming pan, dry it, dip it into butter and pop it into the hot oil. A moment later a golden brown ball, delicious and crisp on the outside and tender and succulent on the inside, is handed to the purchaser. The frying is managed in such a way that when the fritters are taken from the kettle they are very hot, but so dry on the outside that they scarcely soil the fingers when eaten from the hand. Another friggitrice specialty is that of cheese balls. They are made of paste filled with grated cheese and fried. Mashed chestnuts, rice, chopped chicken and many vegetables are used to vary the fillings for the popular frittos. Some of the frying kettles are portable, and the friggitrice have regular routes like the milkmen, where they tap at the basement door, get their orders, take their tiny bellows and blow up the charcoal until it glows and then cook the breakfast of meat balls or rice cakes or artichokes, which are sent in hot—Lima's Weekly.

Selenodons.

Only two species of that singular insectivorous mammal, the selenodon, are known, one inhabiting Haiti and the other Cuba. They differ chiefly in the color and quality of their fur. Selenodons are quaint looking animals, rather larger than rats, with long flexible snouts and naked tails. They are nocturnal and obtain their food by digging in the soft ground for insects, etc., with their snouts. Their brain capacity is small, and they are said to have the curious habit when hunted by dogs of hiding their heads in the nearest holes and leaving their bodies exposed.

The Clock Was Wrecked.

Bury—Use an alarm clock nowadays? Jigsaw—No; never tried one but once. Bury—How was that? Jigsaw—Well, you see, the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was, and so I said, "Oh, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" Maria happened to be awake, and—well, that is how it was.—Liverpool Mercury

Chivalrous Chicago.

In Chicago more than in any other place is woman regarded in the light of a thing of beauty and a joy forever. There is hardly a man in Chicago who does not esteem feminine loveliness as something beyond price—something to live for, to strive for, to suffer for, if necessary to die for.—Chicago Inter Ocean

A Historical Mystery Solved.

The man in the iron mask explained. "I let my wife out my hair," he sobbed.

Herewith all rendered him respectful sympathies.—New York Sun

PROVERBIAL.

The colder the morning the greater the distance and the harder it is to travel between the inside of the bed and the outside.—Indianapolis News.

KILLED A WEIRD MONSTER.

Since reading of the sensational case in New Jersey by the beast bird Jack Regan has recalled a weird experience of a few days ago. Mr. Regan, who is employed as a watchman, works at night.

Early one morning as he was leaving the job he noticed a queer light up the track, and the sound apparently of an approaching train. No train was due at this hour, and the old watchman was, for the moment, nonplussed.

It seemed as though the approaching monster was twice the size of a locomotive. A huge headlight threw a brilliant light ahead, and a string of red blue lights hung from the two sides. Tongues of flame shot out of the eyes of the beast.

What should be done in the emergency puzzled the faithful watchman. To desert his post at this critical time might mean death to hundreds. "It shall never be said that Jack Regan faltered," he shouted. He turned the switch and the monster was sidetracked to a bling siding, where it was smashed to jelly against a stone quarry.—Anvil Crossing, Pa., Cor. Philadelphia North American.

WILEY RUNS INTO BAD CHICKEN.

Dr. H. W. Wiley the conservator of good food, almost broke up a dinner party on a dining car that is run between Washington and New York.

The car was well filled when he entered and, seeing that roast spring chicken was the headliner on the menu, he ordered it.

When it was brought on he examined it carefully and then, calling the waiter to his side, said in a voice that carried throughout the car: "This chicken has been in cold storage eight months, three weeks, four days and five hours. It has Bonassia umbellae take it away."

The dining car conductor took Dr. Wiley's name, reported the incident to the general superintendent of the dining car service and an order was subsequently issued that no cold storage fowls should be served on that railroad.—Washington Star.

PURE FOOD TIPS.

That South Texas man who is reported to be feeding his cows candy twice a week may be liable to the regulations governing preservatives for keeping milk sweet.—Fort Worth Record

PATIENCE WANTED.

The department of agriculture has started experiments with hen food, to extend over a period of 20 years. If the experiment is successful, we may have an abundant supply of eggs—after 20 years.—Omaha Bee.

CONGRESSIONAL ENGLISH.

Eleven different languages are spoken in the new Turkish parliament, or almost as many as the kinds of English that are spoken in the United States congress.—Los Angeles Times.

Answer: Your mother used Gold Medal Flour. You can't find better. Don't try. Mamma.

MAYBE SO.

—One reason why there are only seven statues of women in the United States may be that the feminine fashions change them so often.—Boston Globe.

How Pike Kill Persh.

From careful observation I am satisfied that pike kill their prey before swallowing them, and they do this by holding whatever fish they have secured crossways in their powerful jaws for some time before bolting it. I once watched a pike hold a perch in this way for twenty minutes, and then he moved off out of sight, but from five to ten minutes is the usual time.—W. H. Armstrong in "Trout Waters Management and Angling."

Information Wanted.

Mrs. Benham—Before we were married you said that life would be one grand, sweet song. Benham—Well, what of it? Mrs. Benham—I'd like to know where you do your singing.—New York Press.

An Added Attraction.

"Ah, Ehle, it is due to be married to an officer—such a beautiful uniform and so many decorations!"

"Yes, and, besides that, he'll have a band at his funeral."—Wahre Jacob.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Lima People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, for Lima kidney sufferers, have made their reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Lima people who have been cured to stay cured.

James Carter, 1293 Allentown road, Lima, Ohio, says: "For five years, I have been free from every symptom of kidney trouble. This is only since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I made a statement then telling of my case and recommending this remedy, and for the benefit of other sufferers you may repeat it."

The statement made by Mr. Carter in October, 1898, was as follows: "I suffered from kidney trouble for seven or eight years and during that time had professional treatment and used a great many remedies, but in place of getting better I gradually grew worse. The secretions from my kidneys became too frequent in passage and deposited a sediment. There was a constant soreness and stiffness through the back, making it very painful for me to stoop or lift. I could not rest well and arose in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed the night before. Being strongly advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, I got them at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. I felt better in a short time, and improved steadily until the trouble was gone. I never had any other medicine give me such perfect satisfaction as Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

KNEADED EVERYWHERE

Because its good you need it



WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

BIRDS' TONGUES.

Why the Parrot is Able to Imitate Human Speech.

One of the government ornithologists at Washington has recently gathered some fresh information concerning the tongues of birds.

Many people suppose that woodpeckers use their sharp pointed tongues as darts with which to transfix their prey. It is true that the woodpecker, like the hummingbird, can dart out its tongue with astonishing rapidity and that its mouth is furnished with an elaborate mechanism for this purpose, yet, according to the authority mentioned, investigation shows that the object of this swift motion is only to catch the prey, not to pierce it. For the purpose of holding the captured victim the woodpecker's tongue is furnished with a sticky secretion.

Considering its powers of imitating speech, it is not surprising to learn that the parrot's tongue resembles that of man more closely than any other bird's. It is not because the parrot is more intelligent than the other birds, but because its tongue is better suited for articulation than theirs that it is able to amuse us with its mimicry.

The hummingbird's tongue is in some respects the most remarkable of all. It is double nearly from end to end, so that the little bird is able to grasp its insect prey with its tongue much as if its mouth was furnished with a pair of fingers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE ANT-EATER.

A Harmless Animal That Will Fight Hard When at Bay.

A peculiar looking animal is the ant eater, which is closely allied to the sloth family. Its head is drawn out into a long, tubular muzzle, at the end of which is a mouth just big enough to permit the exit of its long, wormlike tongue, which is covered with a sticky saliva.

This tongue is thrust among the hosts of ants with great rapidity, coming back laden with the tiny insects. To obtain its prey, the ant eater breaks open the ant hill, when all the active inhabitants swarm to the breach and are instantaneously swept away by the remorseless tongue.

The jaws of the ant eater are entirely without teeth, and the eyes and ears are very small.

There are several species of ant eater, the largest kind being about four feet long and having a tail covered with very long hair, forming a huge brush. The claw on the third toe of each fore limb is of great size and is used for breaking open ants' and other insects' nests.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is a harmless animal, but at times when at bay it will fight with great courage, sitting up on its hind legs and hugging its foe with its powerful arms.—London Express.

The Perfumed Cloud.

The dentist's sleeve was smeared with a pale dust. He bent it with his palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Makeup," he said, laughing. "The day's usual harvest of makeup. Why the deuce, to front the fierce white light of a dental chair, will women come to me with makeup plastered thick on their pretty faces? They all or nearly all do it. Their lips are reddened, their brows penciled, their cheeks rouged, and in a few cases the tiny network of veins in the temples is outlined in blue. Poking away at their teeth, I snop up all that makeup on my coat sleeve. I sneer red over white nose, black over pink cheeks. Phew! Look out!"

And, brushing his cuff again, he leaped back to escape the sweet smelling cloud that filled the air. Exchange

TRIUMPHS OF THE WIRELESS.

Verily, the wireless era has fully opened. Today's demonstration is merely a striking illustration of the value of the device as an aid to the safe navigation of the seas. It suggests, incidentally, that perhaps by means of wireless communications, collisions at sea, such as that which caused the sinking of the Republic, may be avoided. If the ship that rammed the liner had been equipped with a wireless apparatus, it might have been possible for each to know of the close presence of the other, so as to avoid coming into more dangerous proximity. Washington Star

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you that it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed 50c. Red Cross Drug Store. 41-2nd

Difficult Feats.

"Here are some extracts from a few modern pocket novels," said an author as he laid down a scrap book.

"The worthy pastor appeared at the manse door, his hands thrust deep in the pockets of his loose jacket. While he turned the leaves of his prayer book thoughtfully and wiped his glasses with a distraught air."

"After the door was closed a stealthy foot slipped into the room and with cautious hand extinguished the light."

"Fitzgibbon lingered over his final lemonade, when a gentle voice tapped him on the shoulder, and, turning, he beheld his old friend once again."

"The chariot of revolution is rolling onward, gnashing its teeth as it rolls!"—Washington Star.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated, for instance, in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the aquarium. These young fishes, each about two inches long, would eat so much that their little stomachs fairly stuck out, and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took daily only one pound of liver and a quart of herring roe, both chopped fine. New York Sun

An Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Polk. I never saw any one quite so lazy."

"Slow in everything, is he?"

"No, not everything. He gets tired quick enough."—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

"I cannot live but a week longer without you!"

"Really, duke? Now, how can you live on a specific length of time?"

"No, I don't live on it, miss, not I!"—London Evening Standard.

Washington's Plague Spots.

He in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malarial germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. They are the best all-around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes Dr. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

THE BOY PROBLEM.

Shall all city boys be taught some useful trade?

This question was propounded and answered in the affirmative by Judge Neelen, of Milwaukee, in a recent address before a company of young philanthropists who are especially interested in how to make the best citizens out of the boys crowded into congested centers.

In support of his advocacy of industrial education, the Milwaukee judge adduced figures which are even more persuasive than his arguments. Statistics gathered by the government show that 75 per cent. of the nation's criminals today are youths and young men who might well be classed as boys in point of years. Of these criminals, 80 per cent. have never had any industrial training, and of the whole number of boys in American reformatories, 90 per cent. have never been taught a trade.

Judge Neelen has no fear for the future of country boys who stay in the country. It is the boys who are gathered in cities for whom he is so-berlton. These are the boys who especially lack parental guidance. In his opinion they are the boys who fill the penitentiaries and reformatories. And the Milwaukee judge is not unwise in his advocacy of compulsory industrial training of those who, by circumstance, are shut out of the schools too early in life. There would be fewer criminals, idlers and loafers in America if, in the formative period of their lives, these unfortunate had been taught some useful work to do, and how to do it. And idleness is the beginning of most wrongdoings. Nashville Tennessean

Nursery Transit Problem.

The Boy Boo-hoo? Bobbie's swallowed a little engine."

The father, good gracious! How could that happen?"

The boy was on the floor playing at trains, and he was the culprit. Harper's Weekly

Manly's Order Gold Medal Flour if your folks are particular about their victuals. SALLY ANN

Suited His Theory.

"When I hear of a new theory," said a scientist, "I am reminded of the two geologists. At a certain summer resort one brilliant afternoon the younger geologist from his bedroom window saw the older man rolling a great rock down the side of a mountain."

"He watched the work for nearly three hours. The old geologist, thin and little and white whiskered, had a hard time of it to guide that rock almost as big as himself. But he persevered. He got the rock down where he wanted it just as the dinner bell rang."

"The younger man said to him wonderingly at dinner:

"What were you doing with that rock this afternoon, professor?"

"Why," the professor answered, "the fact is the thing was 600 feet too high to suit my theory."

Willing to End the Company.

A Chicago man who once permitted himself to be persuaded to back a theatrical company was seated in his office one day when he received a telegram from the manager of the show. The troupe was somewhere in Missouri, and the telegram read thus:

"Train wrecked this morning and all scenery and baggage destroyed. No member of company injured. What shall I do?"

The answer sent back by the Chicago man was as follows:

"Try another wreck and have the company ride in the baggage car."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gently Broken.

"You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?"

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply. "Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions."

Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.

Art of Eating.

Eating is not merely an enjoyment. It is a science that must be learned, an art that must be acquired by intelligent patience. The man who at middle age has not discovered what and how much is suitable for him has not finished his education.—Health.

Lots of Reasons.

Robbins—I don't see why any actor should ever be out of a job. Robbins—Why? Robbins—According to the advertisements, every good play is full of good situations.—Exchange.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by all druggists.

A NAVAL CHANGE.

The navy department recently received from the commander-in-chief of the fleet an official communication relative to certain changes recommended to him to be made in the uniform shirt of the enlisted men. In accordance with custom, this letter was forwarded to various officials for comment or expression of opinion, the marks of each officer being appended on an interoffice slip. Each interoffice slip introduced the subject matter of the letter in brief, and one of them thus tersely explained the contents: "The commander-in-chief desires to change shirt!"—Philadelphia Record.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

ORPHIUM THEATRE

THE SUN-MURRAY APPROVED VAUDEVILLE.

Week Commencing February 1, 1909.

ROBERTS & MCKINTOSH, Presenting "The Green Mouse"

FOUR NIGHTINGALES, Harmony Singers.

THE MARIO TRIO, Comedy Aerobats.

JAMES THOMAS, Musical Scissors Grinder.

RICHARDS, Upside Down Dancer.

CAMEOGRAPHS.

Matinee daily, 10c. Night, 7:30 and 9 o'clock, 10c and 25c. Children's special matinee Saturday, 5c. Grand concert Sunday evening, 8:15.

HOME BUILDERS AND DEPOSITORS

Whether you wish to build or buy a home or a farm or, having money, wish to deposit it for a rate of interest worth while, The Lima Home & Savings Association will serve you. Born in 1887, it has more than reached its majority and is, therefore, able to care for the deposits and savings of one and all and loan them out safely. To the family contemplating a home of its own, we gladly offer assistance at 6 per cent. To the depositor we gladly pay 5 per cent. compounded semi-annually. May we discuss the details with you?

Officers and Directors:—W. K. Boone, President; C. H. Cory, Vice President; Chas. F. Sprague, Secretary and Attorney; L. H. Kibby, Treasurer; Wm. M. Melville, Jos. Porter, Ira Barnes, E. A. Bogart and R. W. Farmer, The Lima Home & Savings Association, a Masonic Building, west of Postoffice, Lima, Ohio.

BUCKEYE DRY CLEANING CO.

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Altering Ladies' and Gent's Garments.

Basement 119 East Market St. New Phone 1947. Lima, O.

Bread FOR Quality

IS

STOLZENBACH'S.

Name on Every Loaf. (Look for Tag)

Dr. J. E. Thatcher DENTIST,

202-203 Black Block.

Special attention to operations on the natural teeth. New Phone 1796A.

The Bill Outside.

"Why don't you come in occasionally between drinks," demanded the wife, "and see the play?"

"I don't need to," replied the Libby's husband. "The bartender is familiar with the plot, initiates the actors, and also knows a lot of gossip about their personal and family affairs."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Making the Best of It.

I cannot praise a sudden thaw—We feel may put in health a flaw. Nor do I like a sudden freeze. On ice I never walk with ease. Twist thaw and ice I grumbling swing. Now wait the coming of the spring. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LIMA PROMISED BY CORPORATION.

Papers for Which Were Filed Yesterday at Columbus.

LIMA LAMP CO.

NAME OF NEW FIRM

Which Will Manufacture Headlight Patented by Reed Bros.

Among the new companies incorporated yesterday at Columbus was the Lima Lamp company, with a capitalization of \$10,000, and made up of Messrs John W. Reed, Henry M. Reed, James F. Reed, W. H. Hay, F. D. Carpenter, F. W. Drake and F. D. Cline.

Back of the above lies an interesting story of the efforts and inventions of three business men of Lima, whose ability along the lines of electric mechanism is already known. The Reed Bros. Electric company, of East Market street, is formed of the three brothers, whose names are found in the incorporated company.

Some two years ago John Reed, the eldest, began working on an idea for an electric headlight, the demand for which is steadily increasing every day. This was no small matter. The General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., and the United States Electric company of Buffalo, had virtual control of the entire output of such lights.

Other inventors had come forward with lights, differing from those of

the Reed brothers, but they all had one thing in common, they were all patented. The Reed brothers, who had all worked on the invention, placed one of their lights with the Western Ohio railway to be tested out. Later the Toledo Urban & Interurban, the Lima & Port Wayne branch of Ohio Electric, and the Dayton & Troy roads all tested the lamps. These were not sold to any of these companies. Instead the inventors refused to make a single sale, but they placed the lamps, without charge, for the purpose of trying their capabilities. When one got out of order, it was one of the Reed brothers who went after it, whether here in the city, or thirty miles away, and found and remedied the trouble. In this way the perfecting of a lamp that should answer all requirements was made, and it was not until it was perfected to the highest point that a patent was applied for and granted.

Even yet the invention was not to incorporate a company for some time, but the increasing demand for the lamps by the roads which have used them and found them to be all that they were said to be has forced the incorporation of the company. A representative of one of the roads said that they had never before been able to buy a lamp that combined so many good points, and gave such complete satisfaction.

Beyond getting out articles of incorporation, the company has not yet organized, nor elected officers, etc. The articles call for the manufacture of headlights, street markers, either electric or gas, and for the purchase of real estate for the location of a

factory. It is not decided as yet where this factory will be placed, but the manufacture of the lights will be carried on for the present at the Reed Bros. company on East Market street. It is hoped that better recommendations could be given for the usefulness of the lamp than the fact that F. D. Carpenter, president of the Western Ohio, was anxious to become a member of the company, after a thorough trial of the invention.

The chief points of difference between the lamp of the Reed Bros. and of other lamps on the market are, first, The weight of the lamp. Others weigh from 35 to 45 pounds, while theirs tips the scales at less than 20 pounds. These lights have to be taken out of and put on the cars under a day so they can be changed. The advantage here is self-evident. Then the lamp is of simple construction, being about one-half the same number of parts as those of other manufacturers.

To every railway man and to those who travel extensively on interurban roads the next point is an important one. The lamp has an adjustable reflector, and can be so fixed as to throw the light one mile ahead of the car on a straight track, something which the railway men have been searching for to avoid accident. On the other hand, by means of a small screw, the reflector is changed, and the light spreads close at hand, so that in rounding a curve, the light is thrown in such a way that not only the nearby field, but the track ahead is shown to the motorist. Another interesting addition of the general run of electric headlights is a special coil which regulates the voltage, and avoids the fluctuating of the current, which is so often seen on other kinds of lamps.

The manufacture of these lamps promise to add another enterprise to Lima's already large list, and the fact that the invention is a product of local minds, and the company is composed of local men should cause even more general interest to be taken.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. Weadock has removed his office to 1-2-3, O'Connor Block, 323 1/2 north Main, just north of court house. feb1-17

NUISANCE ABATED

Charles Wolfe Loaded With Morphine, Puts on Another Comedy.

MONK M'KIBBEN
PLEAD NOT GUILTY

To Charge of Drunkenness Although He Was Looking for a Fight.

"Abated as a nuisance," the verdict of the court in the case of Charles Wolfe. Wolfe was arrested last evening about 10 o'clock at the Ashton livery barn, on east Kibby street, when it was discovered that he was filled with morphine, and he was rushed to the city hospital in the Whitley ambulance, as he groaned continually, putting up his usual bluff of suicidal intent. It happened that a number of physicians were at the institution. As an experiment, Wolfe was taken in and placed on the operating table. When he saw the physicians preparing to operate upon him he "came to" rapidly. He was then taken to the police station and locked up for the night. When arraigned the morning, he admitted to the mayor that he is a morphine fiend. This is the third alleged attempt at suicide Wolfe has put on in Lima and the authorities are getting weary of taking care of him during his bluffs. The mayor decided that he should be abated as a nuisance, and has given him an opportunity to leave the city.

Wolfe claims that his father lives at 518 Water street, East, Ohio. In an effort made by the police and probate court several weeks ago to locate his relatives, a report was received from Pliska that he had no relatives there. Since then Judge Hutchison was informed by a resident of Pliska that Wolfe's father does live there.

Wolfe also claims that he has two brothers living on Eastern avenue in Concordville, Ind. Instead of the authorities endeavoring to locate the relatives, he will be given an opportunity to do so himself, but in any event his presence in Lima is no longer desired.

Not Guilty. Monk McKibben was arraigned this morning on the charge of drunkenness, to which he entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Whether the defendant was drunk or not, the officers state that his conduct indicated such, as we was flourishing a knife at the Oak saloon and endeavoring to provoke a fight with some one.

Drunk and Vag. Harry Francisco entered a plea of guilty to a drunk charge and was assessed \$1 and costs.

Jack Holdren, charged with vagrancy, was given one hour to leave the city.

Scared With a Hot Iron. or scalded by overburning kettle—cut with a knife—driven by slammed door—Injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Of Mrs. Kelly Who Died at City Hospital.

The funeral service of Mrs. Ada Kelly, who died yesterday morning at the city hospital, will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Kelly was twenty-nine years of age and was taken to the hospital some days ago for an operation for tumor. The complication caused a fatal result to the operation. The remains were taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Cannon, of 668 east High street, from the hospital. The funeral cortege will go to from there to the church and interment will be in Woodlawn.

TWENTY-FIVE POUND BAG OF GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.25. AT PIPER'S GROCERY.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe. Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

ELK'S FAIR, FEBRUARY 15TH TO 22ND, MEMORIAL BUILDING. Jan 23-17

MIDNIGHT ALARM

Called Department to Home of Attorney Foss.

Box 69 which is the west side hose house, was sounded at midnight last night, calling the department to the home of Attorney C. L. Foss, located at the northeast corner of Jameson avenue and High street. Fire had started in the attic, it is presumed from spontaneous combustion, and before the flames were extinguished the attic and east side of the roof were badly damaged, to the extent of \$250 at least.

STRAY HORSE

Hitched to Buggy Caught South of the City.

Mr. F. Higgins, who resides about two miles south of the city on the township line road, reported to the police headquarters this morning that he had captured a stray horse hitched to a buggy, as it was passing his home. The owner may find the same at the Higgins house.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Wednesday, February 3, 1933.

Weather—Fair.

321-323 N. Main Street.

Advance Showing of Women's Suits, Separate Skirts and Waists.

An advance showing of about 50 Women's Tailored Suits in the new Spring style models await your inspection. Some beautiful new styles are present, in the new shades and weaves. The price range is \$15 to \$50 each.

New Separate Skirt Models are also present in a wide range of styles, made up of Panama, voile and fancy worsted, in all the shades and black priced at \$3.98, \$7.50, \$12.50 to \$18.00 each.

White Lawn Waists, 98c each.

To introduce our New Spring Style Waists, we have put on sale between 15 and 20 dozen Women's Wash Waists of white lawn with all over embroidered fronts, some lace trimmed, others plain tucked styles; all with long sleeves, open front or back. Also some Madras Waists in tailored styles, with stiff collar and cuffs in tan, blue, and black and white stripes and dots.

These Waists were bought to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50, for this advance sale we have marked them 98c each.

New Net Waists, \$3.98 each.

In this advance sale we include a big lot of New Net Waists, in tailored styles, of all over tucked nets with embroidered dots; others fancy medallion and lace insertion trimmed; all with long sleeves—a few Jap Silk tucked Waists in the lot.

These Waists should sell for \$5.00 each, for this advance sale, \$3.98 each.

\$1500 Fur Sale Now On.

All Furs at 1-3 off regular price.

We recently purchased about \$1,500 worth of Women's Furs—traveling men's samples—in Coats, Neckpieces, Muffs and Turbans, in Mink, black Lynx, Near Seal, blended Squirrel, Siberian Squirrel, Jap Mink, River Mink, black and brown Coney. Coats range in price from \$27.50 to \$100; Neckpieces and Muffs, from \$3.98 to \$35 each; all good styles and splendid values, and are offered at 1-3 off regular price. A good opportunity to secure Furs at a great saving.

10c to 15c Flannelettes, now 6c yd.

One table of regular 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c Flannelettes in single and double fold, light and dark patterns, suitable for kimonos, dressing sacques, comfort tops, etc., now go at 6c the yard.

One table of heavy Kimono Flannels now reduced to 9c yard.

One table of fancy Cotton Dress Plaids, now 12 1/2c the yard.

This is the last week you get those 18c Serpentine Kimono Crepes at 12 1/2c the yard. Next week they go back on the shelf at the old price.

Pretty Wool Dress Fabrics

58c and \$1.00 Values at 37c and 67c yd.

Since taking inventory we find we have two lots of Wool Dress Fabrics—mostly blues and browns—in greater quantities than we desire in these particular shades. All excellent materials and newest weaves. To reduce the stock we offer 58c values for 37c the yard, \$1.00 values for 67c the yard.

G.E. BLUEM

NEW PROPRIETORS

Of the Remodelled Manhattan Hotel to Give Formal Opening.

NEW HOSTELRY
SECOND TO NONE.

European Plan Will Govern
Attractive Hotel and Restaurant.

Messrs. A. B. Conway and Wilson Hughes, the new proprietors of the remodelled Manhattan Hotel, will hold a formal opening tomorrow, to which the citizens of Lima and their families are cordially invited to be present, and to inspect the new hotel, which is second to none in the city in equipment, accommodations and service. The owner of the building, Mr. George Davis, has spared no expense in making the building one of the most attractive and neat of its nature in the state, and his efforts have been rewarded.

The restaurant is divided for the accommodation of the trade with a ladies' dining room, on one side and gentlemen's lunch room on the other. A neat office has been provided, together with a spacious lobby, for the accommodation of transient trade, and genial Evan Hughes, is again at the desk.

The rooms have all been refurbished, and the building is now so arranged that each has outside ventilation.

The management has arranged to supply their trade with the best market affords in the restaurant department, and a specialty will be made of a business men's lunch, which has already met with the hearty approval of patrons.

and the PLACE

The date is now—this week—this month and the place is Basinger's. AUCTION! AUCTION! Second annual Dutch Auction Sale. Remember you set your own price on anything in this mammoth sale. We lose money but we make friends.

M. U. Basinger,
N. W. Cor. Public Square.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

And Officers for Year Chosen by Central Loan Asso.

The annual election of the board of directors of the Central Building and Loan Association was held last evening in their new quarters on west High street, the directors room in the rear of the front office being filled with the stockholders.

Those elected were Gus Kalb, S. B. Hiner, J. W. Rowlands, P. T. Moll, T. J. Edwards, Arthur Hughes, H. S. Moulton, A. D. Neuman, C. A. Graham, J. F. Clem, F. W. Mullenhour, R. W. Thrift, John A. Mohr, J. A. Dutton, Dr. F. L. Bates. Appraisers chosen were John A. Mohr, John I. Thompson and Adam W. Winemiller. Auditors for the year will be Harry Lamberton, E. F. Korman and Rev. D. F. Scholtz.

The organization of the board followed their election and resulted in the following being chosen as officers for the year: Gus Kalb, president; J. W. Rowlands, first vice-president; Dr. S. B. Hiner, second vice-

Wet or Dry

No matter what kind of weather the Buckeye Hat will stand the test. They last longer and wear better than many hats which sell for twice the amount a Buckeye costs.

Invest \$2.00 in a Buckeye and you'll thank us for the suggestion.

—THE—

Buckeye Hatters

114 East Market Street.

President: C. A. Graham, Secretary: W. L. Rogers, Assistant Secretary: B. Mitchell, Treasurer.

10c PICTURES 5c.
Water color pictures unframed 14x18 worth 10c. special 5c

FELDMANN'S
SPECIALTY STORE.

FREE! FREE!
One 5c framed picture free with each 10 cent picture.

After Inventory Clean-up Sale.

This sale means a cleaning up of all odds and ends, broken lots and discontinued lines, at extremely low prices. The items advertised here will mean a saving to you from 30 to 50 per cent and you cannot afford to miss this great money saving opportunity.

50c Bonnets, 25c.

5c Laces, 3c.

Children's Bear Skin Bonnets in red, navy, and grey, best 50c values, special 25c
Plat Val. Laces and inserting, neat patterns, good 5 cent values, special 3c

50c Tams, 25c.

25c Caps, 10c.

50c Bonnets, 25c.

Children's Wool Tams, red and navy, 50c value 25c
Children's Wool Stocking Caps in pink and blue, 25c values 10c
Children's grey Astrachan Bonnets, 50 cent values 25c

75c Square Wool Shawls 49c
\$1.50 Fine Wool Shawls 98c
98c Square Wool Shawls 65c
\$2.00 Fine Wool Shawls 98c
\$1.25 Square Wool Shawls 75c
\$2.50 Fine Wool Shawls \$1.25

10c Embroideries, 5c.

19c Ribbon, 10c.

25c Ribbon 15c.

Cambrie embroidery edges and inserting, 10 cent values, yard 5c
Fancy striped ribbon for belts and neckwear, 19c values, yard 10c
All Silk Taffeta Ribbon up to 5 inch wide, 25c values, yard 15c

\$3.50 and \$4.50 Shawls, \$2.25.

10c and 15c Laces, 5c.

White Shawls, silk and wool combination, beautiful designs, slightly soiled, special \$2.25
One lot of fine plat Val. Laces and inserting worth up to 15 cents yard, special 5c

Children's Coats at One-Half Price.

\$2.50 Bear Skin Coats \$1.25
\$3.00 Bear Skin Coats \$1.50
\$4.50 Bear Skin Coats \$2.25
\$5.00 Bear Skin Coats \$2.50
\$3.00 Corduroy Coats \$1.50
\$4.00 Red Cloth Coats \$2.00
\$5.00 Red Cloth Coats \$2.50
\$6.00 Red Cloth Coats \$3.00
\$6.00 Brown Cloth Coats \$3.00
\$7.50 Brown Cloth Coats \$3.75

\$1.00 Petticoats, 50c.

\$3.00 Gloves, \$2.19.

\$2.50 Gloves, \$1.98.

Black Sateen Petticoats, flounce trimmed with ruffles, \$1 value 50c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 12 button length, black, white, tan, \$3 val. \$2.19
Gauntlet Gloves in black and tan, \$2.50 values \$1.98

\$1.50 Union Suits, 98c.

\$1.25 Gowns, 85c.

Oneita styles, Merino Union Suits in the natural color, best \$1.50 values 98c
Ladies' flannelette Gowns of plain or striped materials, regular price \$1.25, special 85c

25c Hose, 17c.

25c Wool Hose, 18c.

\$1.00 Mittens, 50c.

Ladies' fleece lined hose, fast black, double heel and toe, 25c values 17c
Ladies' Wool ribbed hose, fast black, 25 cent values 18c
Ladies' Mocha Mittens, fleece lined, regular price \$1, special 50c

Don't fail to see our new line of L. lawn Waists, New White Goods, and all that is new in Vellings.

FELDMANN & CO.

THE STORE FOR NOVELTIES.